

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 9-12 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, and 12 have been amended to more clearly define Applicant's inventive concept. More specifically, Applicant's invention determines a topic from text comprised of two or more sentences and then selects a speaking style based on an identified topic of the text. Since previously applied references do not teach this aspect of the present invention, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant's claimed invention defines patentable subject matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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